

Amendment to the Specification:

Prior to examination, please amend the specification as follows.

Insert a new paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2, as follows:

--CLAIM OF PRIORITY

This application claims priority under 35 USC 371 to International Application No. PCT/JP2005/001719, filed on February 4, 2005, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-029077, filed on February 5, 2004, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

Amended paragraph beginning on page 34, line 15, as follows:

Since the cover opening/closing detection switch 702 is in its open state when the casing cover ~~704~~701 is closed, the condenser 704 is charged, and the CPU 608 can detect that the cover 701 is closed. When the casing cover 701 is opened, the cover opening/closing detection switch 702 is connected to the earth, and the charge stored in the condenser is immediately discharged, whereby the CPU 608 can detect that the cover is opened. Since the CPU 608 continuously observes the voltage of the condenser 704 when the digital television receiving apparatus 601 is in its power-on state, the CPU 608 can detect opening/closing of the casing cover 701 in real time.